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Local and General

Mr. F. L. Watters represented
the Parish of the Ascension at the
recent Synod of the Diocese of Cal-
gary.

Mrs. D. McFadyen was a visitor
to the Virginia Ranch, Dog Pound,
spending a week with her mother
Mrs. Oldaker.

Mrs. Wm. Laut returned home
last week end after spending a few
days with her sister in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barber, of Drum-
heller are visitors in town for a few
days taking in the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner and
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Neill of Calgary,
are spending a few days in town
visiting relatives and friends, also
taking in Crossfield Fair.

Miss Elizabeth Milne of Winni-
peg is a visitor in town, intending
to spend two weeks as the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Jessiman.

Crossfield Tent Chautauqua July
26, 27, 28.

The Crossfield and District U. F.
A. won third prize in a competition
for writing the most insurance a-
gainst Hail up to June 12th

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon by Mr. Fred Neve, Diocesan
Lay Reader.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Sunday School a Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject "Canada's Possibilities and
Perils, Which shall we emphasize
first, the Physical and Social, or
the Spiritual and Ideal?"

Services will be held next Sunday
at Beaver Dam 11 a. m., Inverlea
Sunday School 3 p. m. Preaching
Service 4 p. m. A cordial welcome
to all.

We are requested to announce
that the Dog Pound U. F. A. will
hold their Annual Picnic, on Friday,
July 16th.

Mr. Geo. McLeod will attend the
forthcoming Summer School to be
held at St. Hilda's College, Calgary,
as the representative of the Sunday
School of the Church of the Ascen-
sion.

The remains from the Elevator
fire have been removed during the
week, quite a little grain being sold
for hog feed etc.

Cattle dipping commences at the
Circle N Ranch, east of Airdrie, on
Friday, June 25th. Anyone wishing to
see the ceremony, this is your
opportunity.

Mr. E. Wegener of Beiseker, late
of Crossfield is visiting in town for
the Fair and renewing acquaintance.

Mrs. M. Richards of Edmonton,
is a visitor at the home of her sister
Mrs. L. V. Leitch.

Provincial Library

SUMMER NEEDS

MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

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Shirts and Neck Ties,

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We have just received word and with it
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Prairie Provinces. We wish to thank
those who placed their applications with
us for their hearty co-operation in this
Contest and trust that those who have
not already insured their crops will not
forget there is another Contest on and we
ask your support in helping us over the
top again in this contest. We also write
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British Sentiments and Actions

It is inevitable as a result of the mighty upheaval in the world caused by the Great War, and the stupendous and extreme conflict problems which must be solved in connection with the world, that there will be some misconceptions of policies and misunderstandings as to motives and actions will arise between nations, as they even arise within individual nations. It is likewise inevitable, with Europe in the condition to which it has been brought by war and revolution, and with Great Britain as easily the most powerful and financially sound of the Old World nations, that a great burden of responsibility should be thrown upon the Government and people of the British Isles. If Britain shirked that responsibility, no man could tell what further disasters and atrocities would overtake the world, and Britain would be rightly blamed for neglect of duty. Britain is not shirking its responsibility, but in its endeavor to do the best in an almost hopeless and exceedingly difficult situation its motives are all too frequently misunderstood and its actions misrepresented.

That misconceptions and misunderstandings should arise is understandable, because the ultimate success of the work for the world which Britain is undertaking depends making public the various steps by which these policies are being carried out. Britain today is acting as trustee for the rehabilitation of Europe.



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dealt with, and he asked whether this looked like militarism, or a desire to dominate the seven seas? "It is no business of mine," he added, "to compare these facts with the corresponding actions of any other nation, but I ask you, who know yourselves to be non-militarist, to contrast them with your own national acts if you are tempted to think England militarist."

England today is a different England from that she was before the war. During it, she, in common with the other British peoples, saw a great light. At home they are determined to mould and to rapidly develop their social organisation to secure a clear definition of ends, the mother of both capital and labor as will give equal opportunities of health and education and advancement to rich and poor, high and low. The whole country is seething with new mental and spiritual life, and, in spite of all difficulties, believing that their feet are on the path to the better ordering of human affairs, the British people intend to go steadily forward to secure peace and disarmament in Europe.

If the United States had decided ere this to take its place in the League of Nations and assume its full share of the responsibility for the rehabilitation of the world and the preservation of peace, as Great Britain has done, perhaps there would be less likelihood of Britain's motives being misunderstood. As Sir Auckland Geddes said in concluding his speech at New York: "If you decide that you cannot help, please try to understand what we are attempting to do and how great our burden is."

JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich—is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all, and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not the parents'. That is the sickly baby's nature. The well child is a joy to the home. It is a laughing, gurgling, happy little piece of humanity which drives the parents from the bed to the sofa, from the opposite side of the cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no end to, and they are not all bad. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will be well and happy again. These sands of mother have proved this through their use of Baby's Own Tablets—there is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Give them to the sickly baby, and make him happy. Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pulp Wood from Labrador

An American engineer has entered into negotiations for the acquisition of a million and a half acres of wood pulp forests in south Labrador to supply wood pulp to newsprint concerns in England.

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Major W. R. Schroeder, holder of the world's record airplane altitude, told members of the Chamber of Commerce, whom he addressed at Cincinnati, that in a few months he expected to make an altitude flight across the continent, having breakfast at San Francisco and dinner at New York.

"At an altitude of 30,000 to 35,000 feet," said the major, "the high velocity anti-tri-wind winds alone will carry us over 250 miles an hour, and our engines will add more than 100 miles an hour to the speed. These terrific winds of the upper air will make a morning spin from New York to Paris a common occurrence."

It's a pity that more of us are not willing to follow the advice we give to others.

W. N. U. 1320

Headed For

World Leadership

Chicago Paper Refers to Some of the Things Canada Has Accomplished.

Commenting on the proposal to appoint a Canadian minister at Washington, the British Canadian, published in Chicago, says: "Mere size of territory is no argument for the prerogative of nationhood. That is true, and if Canada were merely a stretch of landscape, no matter how immense her size, squatters would be highly inclined to demand ambassadorial concessions. But this big country next door is the mother of big men. In every field of endeavor they have proved their capacity—in agriculture, manufacture, commerce and trade they compete with the world's best. In arts and sciences they are not only students but teachers. They have taken their marvellously rich country in the rough and turned it into a gigantically successful enterprise, with farms, factories, mills, mines, water powers, railroads, shipping, operating on a grand and lucrative scale from Atlantic to Pacific. When we think of Haiti and Panama and Siam and many other little nations with official voices at Washington, we get the shock of contrast. Surely Canada deserves to rank, not with the infantile republics and kingdoms, but with the great commonwealths. She is headed for world leadership."

Chivalry in Excelsis

The Maoris, now showing themselves, set for the first time, the loyalty of subjects once proved the most chivalrous of enemies. Sixty years ago, when misunderstandings had them into rebellion, the Maori chiefs heard that General Cameron's force, operating against them, while waiting for river steamers had run short of food. They were sportmen of the best kind. No glory, say they, in fighting hungry men, so, under a flag of truce, they sent down the river a little fleet of boats laden with potatoes and milk goats for the British forces. I doubt if the whole history of war can show an instance of magnanimity to equal that—London Daily Express.

Alberta's Seed Expenditure

It is estimated that the total supplies of seed given out this season by the Alberta government will represent a money value of \$750,000, which is about double the expenditure of last year, and the largest in any one year since the government undertook this method of relief. All the grain supplied for seeding purposes was Alberta grown.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Decrease in Grain Storage

According to returns of statistics for the week-end May 28, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has decreased by 3,188,935 bushels. As compared with the previous week, wheat, oats and barley show decreases of 1,490,992, 1,679,114 and 901,013 bushels, respectively. Flax decreased by 15,783, or 6,1339 bushels. Stocks in store at all points on May 28, 1920, were: Wheat, 21,592,945 bushels; oats, 6,559,949 bushels; barley, 3,056,892 bushels; flax, 504,600; rye, 256,925.

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Section 10, 11 and Section 203 of the

Municipal District Act, 1911, Section

No. 12 of the Municipal District Act of

Alberta, Royal Assent No. 260, Dated January

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Love of The Wild

— BY —
ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

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She paused from the room, and Boy ast huddled before the table, his head in his hands. His eyes fastened upon the guns hanging on the wall. From the shadows Big McTavish's voice was wailing "Ye Banks and Baize." The fire died and the long-armed shadows reached and groped about the room, touching the dried venison strips and the hams and bacon hanging from the ceiling, glancing from the oily green hides stretched for curing on the walls, hovering above the bundles of pelts and piles of traps in the corners of the room. But Boy's mind was not on the trapping activities that soon would beset the times once more. In his soul he was pondering over the question of this new unrest: a question which must be answered sooner or later by somebody.

CHAPTER III.

The father arose and hung the fiddle on its nail.

"Best go to bed, Boy," he yawned, picking up the huge clasp-knife with which he had been shaping the ax-handle and putting it in his pocket. When he withdrew his hand it held a letter.

"Well, now, if I didn't forget all about this here epistle," he exclaimed frowning. "Jim Peeler gave it to me this afternoon. That man Watson, the land-agent at Bridgtown, gave it to Jim to give me. You read it Boy, and see what he wants."

Boy took the letter and broke it open with nervous fingers.

"Watson says he's comin' over to see you tomorrow, Dad. Seems like he wants to get hold of this place."

"By Hickory!" expostulated the father, "what do you think of that?"

"What do I think? It's just what I expected, that's all."

Boy lifted the window and leaned out. The moon was flooding the outer world with a soft radiance. The bark of a wolf came faintly to his ears from the back ridge. Old Joe lay stretched in the moonlight beside the ash-leach. As Boy watched him the dog arose, shook himself happily, turned three times around, and lay down again. An owl hooted mournful maledictions from a neighboring thicket, and in the nearby coop the fowl stirred and nestled down again, heads beneath wings. But came back and stood beside his father.

"I guess maybe I'm selfish, dad," he said slowly. "It isn't for me to

say what I think, although it's mighty good of you to ask. This place ain't mine, it's yours. You've worked hard and long to clear what you have cleared here, and that's a great deal more than any of the other Bushwhackers have done. I haven't been much of a help to you much."

"Course I could be from now on. I'm a man grown, nearly, and as soon as the trappin' is out I might pitch in and help you with the loggin'."

The father laid his pipe down on the table and combed his long beard with his fingers.

"Boy," he said, "every hanged stick of timber and every foot of this four hundred acres of bushland is as much yours as mine, and you know it. I ain't wantin' to clear the land any more than the rest of the Bushwhackers are. What do I wan' with cleared land? Gosh sakes alive, I'd be so lonesome for the woods that I could not live. I can't sleep now if I don't hear the trees swishin' and the twigs poundin' the roof nights. And ain't we tolerably happy, all of us together, here, even if the little ma is purty sick and it's mighty hard not to be able to help her? And ain't we hopin'—and prayin' that she'll get to be her old self once more, here where the woods breathes its own medicine. And don't we know them prayers'll be answered?"

"He bent over and laid his big hand on the lad's shoulder.

"Then we'll naturally put in some great nights, crackin' hickory-nuts by the fire and playin' the fiddle. Why I wouldn't part with one acre of this piece of bush for all the cleared land in western Ontario."

Boy stooped and picked up the letter.

"Watson writes that he has a cultivated farm near Cleverton that he's apt for this 'outfit' he said. 'Where's Cleverton, dad?'

"Why, it's a strip of sandy loam between Bridgtown and Lake Erie. It's light even to grow Canadian thistle. Well, I guess maybe Watson would be willing to swap that sand for our place. I don't like that man Watson. I can't say why, unless it's on account of some things I've heard of him and that other fellow, Smythe, who's a partner of his in some way."

"You mean the Smythe who keeps the store at Bridgtown?"

"The same. You know him pretty well, I guess. He cheated you out of a dozen min-hides, didn't he?"

"He tried to," answered Boy with a smile.

"Mr. Watson'll find that we're not wanting to trade farms," affirmed the father.

"There's Gloss," suggested the boy. "You see she was there where was a good school—"

He hesitated and looked at Big McTavish.

The man laughed.

"Why, bless your heart," he cried, "you couldn't drag the girl away from this bush. She loves it—loves every nook and corner of it."

Boy sighed.

"She sure does," he agreed. "She does."

The father brought a pine board from the woodbox and began to whittle off the shavings for the morning fire-making. This done, he gathered them together with a stocking foot and glancing now and again at the boy, who had resumed his old attitude.

"Watson and Smythe want to get hold of our property for some reason," said the father. "And I reckon it's pretty easy to guess who they're trying to get it for. It's that big land-owner, Colonel Hallibut, who has his mill on Lee Creek. I hear that Col. Hallibut swears that he'll own every stick of timber in Bushwhacker's' place."

"That's what troubles me," returned Boy. "You know what these big Englishmen are like, dad. They have always got hold of everything they wanted, and now this one is goin' to try and get our place. But we ain't goin' to let him," he cried, springing up. "We'll fight him dad; we'll fight him off, and if he tries to take it we'll—"

"Hush, Boy; there's no reason to take on this way. What makes you think he'll try to drive us?"

Big McTavish stood up straight. Something of the boy's spirit had entered into him for an instant.

"You see, dad, we're poor. That is, we have no ready money, though we have everythin' we need for comin'.

Then we're lackin' in that somethin' called sharpness among businessmen. We've never learned it. We are like the other wild things that creep farther back into the woods before what they can't understand. We don't know their ways. I tell you, Hallibut

would steal this bushland from us, and he's goin' to try. It's valuable. There's enough walnut and oak and the highest class of timber on this place. It's a fine piece of land, rich, d'ye know that, dad? And ain't Hallibut and his agents trying to get every other bushwhacker under their thumbs same as they're tryin' to get us? But, dad, listen—they won't get us, by God; they won't get us."

The lad was trembling and his face was white and perspiring.

(To be continued.)



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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1920.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders
Capital Stock paid in \$ 8,400,000.00
Capital Stock unearned 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 5,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid 260,774.00
Balance due as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith

2. To the Public
Notes of the Bank in Circulation 14,791,027.00
Deposits not bearing interest 45,368,576.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement) 114,152,175.79
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 2,147,402.85
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries 831,997.83
Bills payable 117,441.81
Accrued interest on Notes of Credit 46,141.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing

1920 \$ 1919
\$ 16,316,000.00
7,000,000.00
5,000,000.00
19,114.00
57,043.32

\$ 17,988,934.20 \$ 14,765,237.62

ASSETS

Current Coin \$ 4,193,117.50
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 7,500,000.00
Demand Notes 8,400,000.25
Notes of other Banks 1,470,000.00
Cheques on other Banks 11,063,156.77
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 9,400.50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom 445,034.79
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom 1,561,157.57
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value 7,982,259.90
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 4,597,688.10
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign & Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian 13,229,204.63
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 6,206,587.78
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada 3,587,491.69
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) \$ 118,193,915.90
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts 13,228,299.32
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) 13,228,299.32
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts 6,134,690.71
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada 2,801,567.72

\$ 4,946,446.33
7,000,000.00
8,400,000.00
983,044.00

\$ 116,725,404.95

116,786,405.59 \$ 95,874,426.04

1,117,398.81
2,137,441.31

464,158.05
652,326.64

856,972.56

2,470,000.00
5,136,000.00

877,000.77
768,500.68

636,000.00
615,149.12

\$ 197,887,855.14 \$ 160,725,404.95

D. C. MACARON,
General Manager.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 10 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and at the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the balances of the Bank at the end of the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches and Agencies at the end of the year and checked the cash and verified the balances of the Bank at the end of the year and found them to agree with the books of the Bank.

We have examined all the information and explanations we have required. In so doing we have tried to make the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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Farmers Should Assist In Work of Collecting Agricultural Statistics

Amongst the statistical reforms accomplished or inaugurated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, established in 1918, none is of more importance than that which is concerned with agriculture, the leading industry of Canada. It is essential that the mercantile, banking and insurance interests should have accurate information respecting the country's agricultural production, and that statesmen and legislators should be in a position to direct the country's progress. Farmers themselves are of supreme importance in this connection, for they must know what areas are being devoted to particular crops in their own and other countries, how such crops are being extended or withdrawn from cultivation, and what is the volume of production in one season as compared with another. They should, by means of accurate information on these points, be able to form their own judgment as to the local crops likely to prove most remunerative. Similarly, a knowledge of the numbers of farm live stock, and whether these are increasing or decreasing from year to year, is important to all dealers; and is at least of equal importance to breeders and producers. Moreover Canada as a country adhering to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, has undertaken to furnish periodical reports on the agricultural production of the Dominion, and to exchange in exchange the valuable information respecting the agricultural production of other countries which the Institute collects and disseminates.

In Canada, estimates of agricultural statistics by the Dominion Government have been annually made since 1908, these estimates having been compiled from the returns of crop correspondents in percentages of the previous year's data. Except for immediate and tentative purposes, this method has now been abandoned as imperfect; and during the past three years the annual agricultural statistics of the Dominion have been based on returns of areas sown and numbers of live stock on the farm, collected from individual farmers in the month of June. This information is obtained by means of a simple card-board schedule, which is distributed to farmers through the agency of the rural school teachers and children. The returns are collected, at first, by the provincial government, who, after having them sorted into counties or districts, transmits them to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa for final compilation into totals by adding machinery.

The figures thus collected form a fairly sure basis for estimating the totals according to the ratio which subsists between the total number of farms and the returns actually received. After harvest and threshing, estimates are obtained from crop correspondents of the average yield per acre, which, multiplied by the areas, give the total yields. The total yields, when multiplied by the average values per unit, give the total values. The final results are adjusted after consultation between the Dominion and provincial governments, and identical figures are then released for simultaneous publication by the Dominion governments, the former publishing the figures for each province, and for the whole of Canada, and the latter publishing the figures in and for their respective provinces, and in most cases by local counties or crop districts as well. There is in one or two cases some variation of procedure. For instance, in Ontario the

process is reversed, and the cards are issued and collected by the Dominion Government, for compilation by the provincial government, the final estimates being calculated from the total acreage according to plans long in use. In British Columbia the cards are addressed and mailed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics direct to the farmers, and the compilation is effected locally. But the essential feature is that division of labor is mutually agreed upon, and the results obtained are identical, so that the conflict of figures need not distract the government agricultural statistics of Canada is now happily a thing of the past. Similar procedure is applied to the numbers of farm live stock as classified by ages, and information as to the number of living animals on the farm in June is collected on the same cards as used for crops. The system was applied experimentally for the first time in June, 1917, in four provinces, in 1918 and 1919 it was extended to all the nine provinces of Canada. The proportion of returns has varied from about 21 to 59 percent of the total number of farms, except in two of the western provinces last year, where the proportion fell below the minimum in consequence of the dislocation of arrangements by the Winnipeg strike.

The time is now approaching for the collection of this year's returns of the areas sown and the numbers of farm animals, it is desirable to call the general attention of farmers to the duty of filling up the simple schedule required. Any farmer who does not receive a card by the middle of June should apply for one either to the school teacher in his school district, to the Agricultural Department of his province, or to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

It is the aim of the Dominion and provincial statistical authorities to secure an annual return from every individual farmer in the Dominion. The issue of trustworthy annual agricultural statistics is important for all classes of interests in Canada, but to none is it of greater importance than to farmers themselves, who otherwise carry on their industry in the dark, and are liable to be victimized by unscrupulous traders. It is impossible to prevent, were it desirable to do so, the selling of unusual grain and meat products and consequently it is to the interest of the rural community that statistics relating to their industry should be accurate and trustworthy and be put forth on independent and unbiased authority. No individual returns are published, and the information collected is not used in any way for taxation purposes. It is confidently expected that as farmers become better acquainted with the system organized for their benefit and realize the practical value to themselves of accurate agricultural statistics there will be a continuous increase in the proportion of returns. Meanwhile, it should be remembered that whatever degree of error may attach to the figures issued is attributable to the estimate that has to be made from the actual returns. In fact any imperfection of the system is due to the extent to which farmers subtract from their statistics, by mistake or by misjudgment, make details. In proportion as the number of returns is increased and the necessity for estimation is in consequence reduced, will the risk of error be eliminated and the greater accuracy of the totals be established.

Pepe Has \$2,000,000 Crown.

In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at several million dollars. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX, is worth probably \$2,000,000.

Often a man's success is due to his asking questions and answering them.

The Fate of Heroes.

Father (endeavoring to blend instruction and amusement)—Yes, children, Mr. Lloyd George saved his country just as Joan of Arc saved France.

Bright Child—And when are they going to burn Mr. Lloyd George, daddy?—London Passing Show.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Plan Irrigation Project For Saskatchewan

Cost of Proposed Scheme Will Be One Million Dollars

Further evidence of how the prairie farmer now regards irrigation in the west, and another instance of the general demand for extended schemes comes from the southwestern corner of the province of Saskatchewan, where a petition has been prepared for the launching of a new irrigation project under the provisions of the newly passed irrigation act. The scheme is to cost approximately one million dollars, and will be the largest project of its kind attempted in Saskatchewan, embracing 125,000 acres. Furthermore, it is stated that it will prove one of the cheapest irrigation schemes on the American continent, the estimated cost being less than 50 per acre, while others have cost as high as \$50 per acre.

The schemes involves the diversion of the Battle and Boulanger Creeks into Davis Lake, and the construction of a dam four miles west of the lake across the White Mud Valley in the vicinity of the Maple Creek trail south into Montana. The natural topography and geographical features of the country make the project easy and economical from the engineering point of view. The proposed dam across the valley will be approximately 250 in height, built of concrete, and will cross the full width of the valley.

Three channels are to be cut from the south side of the lake, forming main irrigation canals through the country down to the Lethbridge-Weyburn line of the C.P.R., and providing for watering the crops through the agency of a pump station, and Roberts. While this is the extent of the scheme as at present outlined, it is stated that it would be possible to extend it farther to provide for irrigation of considerable tracts of country farther south.

Enterprising Iceland

Is Modern Land, But Has No Railways or Street Cars.

Mr. Jonsson, of Reykjavik, Iceland, has been shopping on a large scale in New York for their chain of four stores in Hafnarfjord, Isafjord, and the Icelandic capital, and naturally enough, a reporter has been interviewing her. The Evening Post of New York prints the interview, and the reader gets an interesting picture of modern Iceland, where "there are no railways and no street cars, but there are lots of automobiles, and where they cannot go the people ride on horseback." One expects strangeness, and certainly a land without railways or street cars answers the expectation; but in other ways Iceland appears rather surprisingly like other countries. The motion picture theatre is there; "legitimate drama" is produced in its playhouses, with a playbill printed in English, and "Men and Bjornson," the department store is part of the everyday life of the people, although the "very American methods," with telephones, cash registers, and other paraphernalia of these miscellaneous bazaars that characterize the chain of stores operated by Mrs. Jonsson and her partner, Miss Halldorsson, doubtless are derived from the 16 years that Mrs. Jonsson lived in Canada before she returned to Iceland, some 14 years ago, and began organizing them. Swimming, she told the reporter, is one of the principal sports of the country—but not in the ocean, for nature has provided hot springs where the Icelanders do their swimming. As for the climate, it is "mild in summer and actually there is only one month of snow in winter." As elsewhere, the children wend their way to schools and high schools, but never do they have to pass a saloon, coming and going, for Iceland is a country of very effective prohibition.

Autumn on Mars

It is now autumn on Mars, and the first snowfall of the season on the planet was announced in a telegram received at Harvard college observatory from Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica. The telegram said the snowfall occurred at Isidis, which is in the neighborhood of the part of the planet known to observers as Syrtis major.

Many Valuable Uses May be Found For Western Flax Straw

The bureau of standards at Washington, there will soon begin a series of experiments on flax straw from Western Canada which might be of inestimable importance in the future development of flax growing in the west. Chief among the objects held in view by the experimenters is that of demonstrating, if possible, the feasibility of making paper from this straw. It is the opinion of the experimenters that in the course of the season for growing flax, a fine quality of paper could be made from 80 per cent of cotton.

The manufacture of paper, however, is the chief aim of the experimenters for the utilization of straw which now goes to waste in a great part of the west. Last year in the house, Mr. S. Frank Glass, member for Middlesex East, who has preached the feasibility of making paper from straw, has demonstrated that in the course of the season for growing flax, a fine quality of paper could be made from 80 per cent of cotton.

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A shipment of flax straw is now leaving the west for Washington. In the west nearly two million acres have been devoted to the growing of flax for seed, the climate being hitherto regarded as not exactly right for the flax fiber. Hundreds of thousands of tons—some say as much as two million tons of the straw fiber—have been burned every year, a loss which in places like Ireland seems sinful. Various suggestions have been made as to the use of this straw, one man demonstrating that a good cooking and heating gas can be obtained from it. Another that twine or rope on the farms of Canada could be developed, and still another that it can be used in manufacture of crash toweling, crash rags, portieres, etc. The latter

Testing Eggs

When the freshness of an egg is doubtful, break each one separately in a cup before mixing them together. To ascertain the freshness of eggs without breaking them put them in a solution made of two ounces of salt to one pint of water. A fresh egg sinks, an egg a few days old has a tendency to rise a little in the liquid, while a stale egg floats on top.

Ontario Eggs go to Old Country

Seven carloads of Ontario eggs were shipped last week to Great Britain. Last year Ontario eggs made an enviable reputation on the English market, being sold at a premium as high as twenty-four cents over those of their nearest competitor, the United States. This was largely due to the rigid system of inspection at points of shipping.

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Merchants Bank Reports A Good Year's Growth

Increase of Assets Was Nearly 31 Million Dollars, While Deposits Increased \$24,900,000

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, for the year ending April 30th, shows a remarkable increase both in the volume of business and in the strength of character of the assets, as well as in the profits derived by the shareholders of the Bank.

The total amount of assets is now in excess of 197 million dollars, being an increase of nearly 31 million dollars for the year. About \$2,000,000 of this increase is not accompanied by any increase of liabilities to the public, being due to the issue of \$1,400,000 of capital stock, now fully paid up, and to the increase of the Rest Fund by \$700,000 of premium on the new stock and \$700,000 out of profits. The chief cause of the increase in the volume of business is the growth of deposits which are now over 163 million dollars, and have increased during the year almost \$25,000,000.

Against its total public liabilities of just under 180 million dollars, the Bank holds quick assets amounting to over seventy-two, and a half million dollars, or a ratio of nearly 40.81 percent.

In spite of the strength of its liquid position, the Bank is doing an immense amount of work for the assistance of currency business in Canada, as is shown in the current loans and advances of \$113,198,913.

Net profits for the year were the greatest in the history of the Bank, amounting to \$1,686,156, an increase of \$30,000 over the previous year.

A bonus of 1 percent, was added to the regular 12 percent dividend, so that the total distribution to the shareholders amounted to \$1,060,286, while \$700,000 was added to the Rest Fund, and \$100,000 was written off Premises Account, the balance carried forward being \$26,774.

The average amount of stock ranking for dividend during the year was about \$9,200,000, so that the average earnings were at the rate of about 20.48 percent, but the capital employed in producing these earnings was not only the paid-up stock, but also the corresponding amount of Rest Fund, which is similarly the property of the shareholders.

The entire statement reflects the highest credit upon the directors, headed by Sir H. Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

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Why Husbands Wait.
"Aren't you ready, dear?" called hubby from downstairs.

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Difficulties of a Garden

The delights of a garden don't need classifying, but some of the difficulties do. The first is to find the right place in which to make the garden. It should be in a locality where the sun will shine on it for at least five hours each bright day. It should not be where the soil is so thin and the rocks so near the surface that the garden will burn out during the summer. It should not be under or near large trees; the trees will not only keep the sun off, but will draw all the moisture and plant food from the soil. Nor must the garden be in a spot that gets flooded.

BUSINESS GIRLS AND TEACHERS

Suffer From Overtaxed Nerves and Often a Complete Break-down

Thousands of earnest, intelligent young women who earn their livelihood away from home, in the school room, public buildings, and in business establishments, are silent suffering victims of over-taxed nerves and deficiency of strength. Weak, breathless and nervous, they work against time, yet never rest when headaches and backaches may every hour seem like a day. Little wonder then, cheeks lose the glow of health when they are tired, their eyes are dull and shrunken, and become slowly but surely fades. Business women and girls because of their work and their tool older than their years. What then is the frequent help of a true, strengthening remedy to carry them through the day? Williams' Pink Pills are like animal food to their nerves and tired brain of the Business girl. By making rich, red blood they supply just the kind of help girls need to give them health and energy, and bring back their good looks. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring bright eyes, rosy cheeks, high spirits and thus make the day's duties a pleasure.

Miss Mary H. Hunt says: "Many people think of the life of a school teacher as one of comparative ease, with short hours and holidays plentiful, but it is not so. When one has a sick day after a year in and year out, with the worries of a teacher, and small, from handling children, it begins to tell even the strongest and especially the nerves. I had been teaching about five years and was then located at Springfield, Ont., when I found I was having trouble with my nerves. I had a complete nervous breakdown, tried doctor's medicine and still did not get for a while. I tried osteopathic treatment, but with no better results. I suffered from loss of appetite, slept poorly, was nervous and troubled with severe headaches. I then took Williams' Pink Pills, but into a harder place where I had over fifty pupils under my care. There were days when it seemed impossible for me to carry on my work. But at this stage a sister who had also been a teacher, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took her advice, and tried them. I took a bottle, and had never felt better and had gained ten pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with plenty of fresh air, worked wonders in my case and I should advise all teachers to turn them to any other run down teacher."

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Counsel—No; no; you don't understand, I mean, where were you?

Plain (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Better Health Train

To help in the combating of diseases and to give reliable information on all sickness, the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan has suggested the means of sending out a "Better Health Train," which will travel throughout the province and spread this information. A bulletin of the proposed idea, prepared by the Rev. W. P. Keele, secretary of the council, will be circulated through the province within the next few days. The bulletin gives an outline of the recent social service work in the province, list of social service measures adopted by the provincial and Dominion governments, and a list of the measures now urgently needed.



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Formation of a United Farmers' body in British Columbia is assured as the result of the adoption at Kelowna of the farmers' institutes and United Farmers, adopting the constitution as revised by the joint committee and pledging each member to make the amalgamation a success.

This action is the initial step in the formation of what is admitted to be a United Farmers' organization pledged to work for the best interests of the farmers as a whole, and if necessary, to enter the political field and gain the privileges and protection desired.

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Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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